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Patent

Attorney's Docket No. P-088-R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)

M. R. Leadbetter et al.)

Application No.: 09/847,042)

Filed: May 1, 2001)

For: GLYCOPEPTIDE PHOSPHONATE)
DERIVATIVES)

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
INDICATED IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.705)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 24, 2003, for the above-identified patent application.

This paper is being filed before payment of the issue fee.

1. Statement of Facts

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2), Applicants respectfully submit the following statement of the facts involved:

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A. 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2)(i) and (ii)

The patent term adjustment shown on the Notice of Allowance is 51 days. Applicants respectfully submit that the correct patent term adjustment under §1.702 is 105 days.

The basis on which Applicants seek adjustment is as follows:

(a) Period of Adjustment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.703

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), the USPTO failed to mail at least one of a notification under 35 U.S.C. §132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. §151 not later than fourteen months after the date on which the application was filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a). Specifically, the date of filing for this application is May 1, 2001; and the USPTO issued a first Office Action on October 16, 2002, resulting in 107 days of USPTO delay.

(b) Reduction of Period of Adjustment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.704

The period of adjustment (i.e., 107 days) has been reduced for the following two reasons:

(1) Applicants responded to a Notice to File Missing Parts more than three months after mailing of the Notice, i.e., the Notice was mailed on July 2, 2001, and Applicants response was received by the USPTO on August 4, 2001, resulting in 2 days of delay. Applicants are not contesting this period of delay.

(2) On October 16, 2002, an Office Action was mailed by the USPTO. Applicants filed a Reply and Amendment in response to the Office Action by facsimile on January 15, 2003 (i.e., within the three-month period for response). However, the filed response was never entered by the USPTO. On February 11, 2003, and again on March 6, 2003, duplicate copies of the Reply and Amendment were submitted by facsimile to the USPTO. On March 11, 2003, the response was entered and the USPTO attributed 54 days of delay to Applicants.

Applicants respectfully submit that, since a response to the Office Action was submitted to and received by the USPTO within the three-month period set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.704 (as evidenced by Applicants' facsimile receipt), the reduction of the period of adjustment by 54 days is inappropriate.

Accordingly, this patent application is entitled to a period of adjustment of 105 days (i.e., 107 days less 2 days). Copies of the Office Action (first page showing date mailed); Reply and

Amendment and related transmittal papers (including facsimile cover pages and receipts), and the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment from the Notice of Allowance are attached hereto.

B. 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)(iii)

This patent application (and the patent issuing from this application) is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

C. 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)(iv)

Applicants are not aware of any circumstances during the prosecution of this application that constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of this application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.704, except for the two days of delay discussed above relating to the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

D. Summary

Applicants respectfully request that the erroneous attribution of 54 days of delay to Applicants be corrected; and that the patent term adjustment be revised to show that a patent resulting from this application is entitled to 105 days of adjustment.

2. Fee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.18(e)

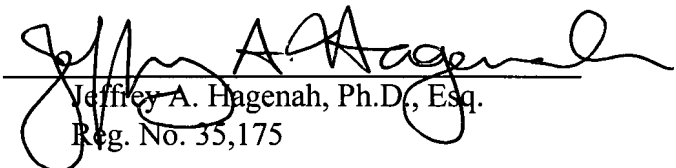
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(1), a Fee Transmittal is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to charge the Petition fee of \$200.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) to deposit account 50-0344. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to this deposit account. The Fee Transmittal is submitted in duplicate.

Should there be any questions concerning this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 808-6406.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2002, for the above-identified patent application. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:



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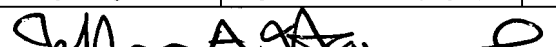
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